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## BIG SUPPLY AT BOSTON FISH PIER

FLEET HAS ALL KINDS OF FISH  
—MARKET OPENED FAIRLY  
GOOD.

Heavy receipts of fresh fish were brought to the Boston fish pier this morning by a fleet of 39 vessels. Fares aggregated 1,170,000 pounds of groundfish, 266 swordfish, 243,000 pounds of fresh mackerel, 210,000 pounds of mixed fish and 2500 pounds of shad.

Groundfish prices were fairly good at the opening. Mackerel sold for 9 cents for large and 3 1-2 cents per pound for tinkers. Swordfish started at 18 and 22 cents.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Sch. Stranger, 70 swordfish.  
Sch. Mary A., 13 swordfish.  
Sch. Ruth and Mildred, 46 swordfish.  
Sch. Mary M., 30 swordfish.  
Sch. Doris M. Hawes, 65 swordfish.  
Boat Ramona, 20,000 mackerel.  
Boat St. Rita, 11,000 mackerel.  
Boat Florence K., 20,000 mackerel, 2500 shad.  
Boat Linta, 52,000 mackerel.  
Boat Virginia and Mary, 23,000 mackerel.  
Sch. Elk, 4500 mackerel.  
Sch. St. Theresa, 37,000 mackerel.  
Boat Little Joe, 28,000 mackerel.  
Boat Santina D., 25,000 mackerel.  
Boat Serafina II., 13,000 mackerel.  
Str. Breeze, 105,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Surf, 45,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Mist, 40,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.  
Str. Holy Cross, 140,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Amherst, 90,000 haddock, 49,000 cod, 8500 mixed fish.  
Sch. Olive M. Williams, 33,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 6500 mixed fish.  
Boat Marietta B., 43,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 29,000 mixed fish.  
Boat Vandal, 39,000 haddock, 26,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. John H. Ericsson, 32,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 5500 mixed fish.  
Sch. Gertrude, M. Fauci, 85,000 haddock, 5000 mixed fish.  
Boat Andover, 60,000 haddock, 14,000 mixed fish.  
Boat Three Friars, 23,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 8000 mixed fish.  
Boat Sea Rover, 23,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 30,000 mixed fish.  
Boat Wamsutta, 28,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Catherine Saunders, 48,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 8100 mixed fish.  
Sch. Edith C. Rose, 40,000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 5800 mixed fish.  
Sch. Morning Star, 2000 haddock, 18,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Imperator, 1500 haddock, 37,000 cod, 11,000 pollock.  
Sch. Constellation, 1500 haddock, 22,000 cod.  
Sch. Elmer E. Gray, 1000 haddock, 81,000 cod, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Teazer, 1000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 3000 cusk.  
Sch. Catherine Burke, 43,000 haddock, 33,000 cod.  
Sch. Laura Goulart, 30,000 haddock, 24,000 cod.  
Sch. Little Ruth, 11,000 cod, 2 swordfish.  
Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$7; market cod, \$2; hake, \$2; pollock, \$2 to \$2.50; cusk, \$2; gray sole, 8 cents per pound; lemon sole, 7 cents; black backs, 5 cents; yellow tails, 5 cents; dabs, 3 cents; mackerel, 8 cents; tinkers, 3 1/2 cents; swordfish, 18 to 22 cents.

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## SALT FISH IN COLD STORAGE

SCH. MILDRED ROBINSON  
BROUGHT 200,000-POUND  
TRIP TO PORT.

Sch. Mildred Robinson returned yesterday from Newfoundland ports with a cargo of 200,000 pounds of kenched cod, and this morning hauled into the Gloucester Cold Storage plant to store her trip. This is done to prevent discoloring of the fish which are partially green when received here.

Fresh fish receipts today were reported with the arrival of the beam trawler Cornell with 100,000 pounds of haddock for the General Seafoods Corporation and the Laura Goulart, down from Boston with a small fare of fresh fish for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company. Mackerel receipts fell off considerably from yesterday, there being but two small fares. Three gill netters lifted yesterday with a total catch of 12,500 pounds.

### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Str. Cornell, beam trawling, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Laura Goulart, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, Newfoundland ports, 200,000 lbs. salt fish.

Boat Thelma, seining, 1000 lbs. fresh mackerel, 10,000 lbs. bullseyes.

Boat Santina D., seining, yesterday 10,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat Angie and Mary, seining, 1000 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mary M., via Boston.

Sch. Ruth Mildred, via Boston.

Sch. Doris M. Hawes, via Boston.

Sch. Little Ruth, via Boston.

Boat Jackie B., via Boston.

Boat 915C., trawling, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

### Yesterday's Gill Net Fares.

Boat Naomi Bruce II., 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Lucretia, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Nashawena, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

### Sailed.

Sch. Edith and Elinor, dragging.

### On the Railways.

Yacht Cyric is on Rocky Neck railways.

## ANOTHER BIG DAY AT BOSTON PIER

THIRTY-NINE ARRIVALS IN THE  
FLEET AGAIN THIS  
MORNING.

A fleet of 39 vessels was at the Boston fish pier again this morning. Total receipts were 1,406,000 pounds of groundfish, 182,000 pounds of fresh mackerel, 143 swordfish, 45,000 pounds of mixed fish and 1000 pounds of butterfish. Prices were fairly good again on groundfish. There were three culls on mackerel, large, 19 cents; small, 8 to 8.85 cents, and tinkers, 5.80 to 6.65 cents.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Str. Swell, 40,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish.

Str. Foam, 40,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Str. Ocean, 30,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 23,000 mixed fish.

Str. Alden A. Mills, 112,000 haddock, 500 cod, 2500 mixed fish.

Str. Princeton, 58,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.

Str. Fordham, 60,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.

Str. Georgetown, 54,000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Str. Shawmut, 57,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.

Boat Frances C. Denehey, 50,000 haddock, 500 cod, 6000 mixed fish.

Boat William H. Killigrew, 22,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.

Boat Wamsutta, 28,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 1200 mixed fish.

Sch. Herbert Parker, 35,000 haddock.

Sch. Mary R. Mullin, 17,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.

Sch. Magellan, 35,000 haddock.

Sch. Vasco da Gama, 50,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 mixed fish.

Sch. Catherine Graffeo, 35,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Delia C. Smith, 22,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 11,000 mixed fish.

Sch. Pauline M. Boland, 2000 haddock, 7000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.

Boat Juneal, 17,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 2000 mixed fish.

Sch. Rhodora, 28,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 36,000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 25,000 hake, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Marjorie Parker, 26,000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 25,000 hake, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Ingomar, 4000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Dacia, 35,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Hesperus, 30,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 14,000 hake, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Joseph Warner, 700 haddock, 24,000 cod.

Sch. St. Provvidenza II., 10,500 mackerel.

Boat Nova Julia, 15,000 mackerel.

Boat Margaret D., 7500 mackerel.

Boat St. Provvidenza, 4800 mackerel, 1100 butterfish.

Boat Capt. Drum, 3000 mackerel.

Boat St. Rita, 57,000 mackerel.

Boat Uncle Sam, 9000 mackerel.

Boat Alicia, 60,000 mackerel.

Boat Eleanor, 5000 mackerel.

Boat Antonio, 9000 mackerel.

Sch. Thomaston, 33 swordfish.

Sch. Carrie S. Roderick, 53 swordfish.

Sch. Marie and Winifred, 59 swordfish.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$7 to \$8; market cod, \$2; pollock, \$1.50 to \$2.25; cusk, \$1.50; gray sole, 9 to 10 cents per lb; lemon sole, 8 cents; black backs, 4 cents; yellow tails, 4 cents; dabs, 3 cents; small mackerel, 8 to 8.85 cents; tinkers, 5.80 to 6.65 cents; large and medium mackerel, 10 cents; swordfish, 20 cents to 25 cents; catfish, 3 cents.

## BOSTON RECEIPTS LESS LAST WEEK THAN YEAR AGO

At the Boston fish pier for week ending August 29, there were 101 vessels with fares totalling 3,816,400 pounds of fresh fish. In the corresponding week of 1929, there were 127 arrivals and receipts of 5,493,750 pounds.

From January 1 to date, there have been 4196 arrivals receipts of 188,375,925 pounds of fresh fish as compared with 3820 arrivals and receipts of 176,649,612 pounds in the same period of 1929.

Draggers report fish scarce on Georges and all the fishing grounds. A number of good catches were brought in recently from La Have banks and brought good prices.



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## SEEK DISABLED FISHING CRAFT

The 50-foot fishing schooner Anna C., last night was reported disabled 28 miles from Portland head light off Jeffries ledge and Coast Guard boats were ordered to search for her.

The fisherman was having engine trouble when she was spoken in the morning. Capt. Decker of the steamer Lake Gilt Edge reported when he reached port last night and Capt. Ole Christensen had asked that the Coast Guard be notified. The Anna C. lay nine and a half miles off Jeffries buoy Capt Decker said, and was in no immediate danger when he spoke her. She is manned by a crew of nine.

## NOVA SCOTIA SENDING IN SWORDFISH

Swordfish are in good supply from Nova Scotia. The light catch of the fleet on Georges this season is ascribed in a large measure to bad weather. Total receipts at Boston to date have been 18,312 fish as compared with 26,640 fish in 1929.

### Lobster Market.

Lobsters continue in good supply and there has been no change in price.

### Lightship Change.

Handkerchief lightship has been withdrawn from its station at the easterly entrance to Nantucket Sound, and will undergo repairs. A relief light vessel, marking the station, shows the same characteristics of lights as the regular vessel.

### N. S. Lobster Market.

The lobster season in district No. 3 of the Northumberland Straits opened on 15th August. Fishermen and canners had prepared as usual for their operations despite most discouraging reports from the canned and live lobster markets. Whether the work will prove profitable to them or not will depend chiefly upon the weather and the volume of catch. If large quantities are obtained without the loss of gear the fisherman will obtain a satisfactory net return for his canning lobsters and the canner will be able to secure a small profit at present prevailing figures. If, too the Maine catch proves to be but normal, then there are hopes that prices for large lobsters may improve by September. Most of the fishermen in this district have been organized into unions and there appears to be a better spirit among the men themselves and a disposition to consider the situation that confronts the canner and the dealer at the present time.

Prospects in the consuming markets are not favorable and while there are no signs of any immediate improvement in prices now current for canned lobsters most of the exporters believe that present values can at least be maintained for the autumn.

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## FAIR SUPPLY FOR LOCAL DEALERS

### FEW MACKEREL AMONG RECEIPTS RECEIVED HERE THIS MORNING.

Local dealers have a fair supply of fresh fish this morning, and among the arrivals, a few thousand pounds of mackerel. Two of the offshore druggers arrived for the General Seafoods plant and one beam trawler came down from Boston yesterday afternoon for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company. A fair sized trip of mackerel was landed yesterday afternoon and two small trips were received this morning. The three gill netters fishing yesterday brought in a combined catch of 11,000 pounds.

#### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Str. Lois M. Winslow, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Angie and Vence, seining, 200 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Paolina, seining, 2500 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Sch. St. Peter, seining, 6000 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Boat Eva G. Clark, dragging, 5000 lbs. sole.  
Boat Bettina, dragging, 85,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Raymonde, dragging, 27,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Magellan, via Boston.  
Sch. Constellation, via Boston.  
Sch. St. Rosalie, via Boston.  
Sch. Hope Leslie, seining.  
Boat Bethulia, via Boston.

#### Sailed.

Sch. Andrew and Rosalie, sword-fishing.  
Sch. Mary M., swordfishing.  
Sch. Edith and Elinor, dragging.  
Sch. St. Peter, seining.  
Str. Lois M. Winslow, Boston.  
Sch. Laura Goulart, haddocking.

#### On the Railways.

Boat Alicia is on Parkhurst's railways.

#### Pickled Fish.

Receipts of No. 1 July herring have been disappointing. The catch has been somewhat lighter than usual and the quality taken is reported less than last year. The quality of the fish is about as usual. The price quoted is \$6 to \$6.50 per barrel ex boat.

A few lots of spring herring arrived recently, principally from Newfoundland, selling at \$4 to \$4.25 per barrel according to quality. The export demand is hardly up to an average.

Receipts of spring mackerel have been somewhat light, which is usual at this season. The export demand has been fair. The price is steady at \$7.50 to \$7.75 ex boat. The catch of summer mackerel is estimated at about 5000 barrels, including the Magdalen Islands and Nova Scotia. This is about a 50 percent increase over the catch of 1929. The price will probably be the same price as that of spring fish. —Maritime Merchant.

## BOSTON STILL WELL SUPPLIED

### THIRTY-TWO ARRIVALS HAVE OVER A MILLION POUNDS OF FISH TODAY.

More than a million pounds of fish were brought into Boston this morning. A fleet of 32 vessels was in the dock at the opening, 14 of them seiners. Total receipts were 925,000 pounds of groundfish, 240,000 pounds of fresh mackerel, 1500 pounds of halibut, 55 swordfish and 65,000 pounds of mixed fish.

#### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Str. Ebb, 36,000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 19,000 mixed fish.  
Boat Rainbow, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Boat Vagabond, 69,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 8000 mixed fish.  
Boat Rita B., 55,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 4200 mixed fish.  
Sch. Gertrude Parker, 49,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2100 mixed fish.  
Boat Martha A. Murley, 22,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.  
Boat R. Eugene Ashley, 48,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Isabel Parker, 23,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 3500 hake.  
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 23,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 33,000 hake.  
Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 52,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 30,000 hake.  
Sch. Shamrock, 58,000 haddock, 29,000 cod.  
Sch. Mary E. O'Hara, 30,000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 6000 pollock.  
Sch. John J. Fallon, 50,000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 1500 halibut.  
Boat Lawrence Scola, 8200 mixed fish.  
Sch. William L. Putman, 41,000 haddock, 4000 mixed fish.  
The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Boat North Star, 7000 mackerel.  
Boat Orion, 23,000 mackerel.  
Boat Alden, 10,000 mackerel.  
Boat Angie and Mary, 10,000 mackerel.  
Boat Nova Julia, 20,000 mackerel.  
Boat Inca, 11,000 mackerel.  
Boat Margaret D., 45,000 mackerel.  
Boat Antonio, 18,000 mackerel.  
Boat Linta, 17,000 mackerel.  
Boat Natale II., 51,000 mackerel.  
Sch. St. Providence II., 22,000 mackerel.

with prices to equal about 30.50 per quintal here. The other islands all report very dull business, but no change in prices of late. What may happen under the influence of European competition we need not venture to speculate. From Europe and South America the market news is just about the same as it was a fortnight ago.

The Lunenburg fleet now on the banks has not done particularly well so far, but later returns may be better. At least we hope so. Reports from Newfoundland say that in the southern district cod fishing has been poor and also that the Newfoundland bankers have not done at all well. However, the news from the northern Newfoundland districts and from Labrador is that there will probably be an average catch this season. We had some news from the Gaspe coast last week. It was that the catch this year is smaller than last year, and last year, if we remember correctly, was not a big year. There is this to be said about Gaspe fish, however, it commands a premium in certain markets, so it may be that with the smaller catch this season there will not be any difficulty to sell it at fair prices. This, of course, will to some extent depend on how much fish of somewhat the same quality is being offered by Newfoundland. —Maritime Merchant.